

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In response to the Office Action identified above, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended): A pointing device comprising:
- a housing;
- a button installed on the housing for generating button
- signals;
- 10 a displacement signal generator installed in the housing for generating displacement signals; and
- an input panel installed on a top side of the housing for inputting handwriting input, the input panel being
- positioned on the housing other than the position of
- 15 the button;
- wherein the handwriting input inputted to the input panel will be transmitted to a computer to perform an identification process.
- 20 2. (Original): The pointing device of claim 1 being a mouse.
3. (Original): The pointing device of claim 2 wherein the displacement signal generator comprises a roller installed at bottom of the housing for generating displacement
- 25 signals.
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4. (Original): The pointing device of claim 1 wherein the displacement signal generator comprises a track ball installed at a top end of the housing for generating displacement signals.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (New): A pointing device comprising:

a housing;

a displacement signal generator installed in the housing for generating displacement signals; and

an input panel installed on the housing for inputting text data by working with word-processing software; wherein the text data inputted to the input panel will be transmitted to a computer.

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